



The Newsletter of Maury Baptist Association, Inc.

“United for His Glory”

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I bring you greetings from Tuscaloosa! No I'm not there for a ball game or to interview Nick Saban but I am here with several other guys from our association rebuilding homes destroyed during the recent tornados.

Several years ago, our association adopted a motto “**Missions our Mission**”. That has certainly been true over the years at MBA but never more so than this year.

This year, we have already had teams in *Nigeria* and *East Kentucky*. We've helped a widow lady in need with some dead trees here in *Columbia*. We're still working on the *MBA office* trying to spruce it up a bit. We're in *Tuscaloosa* right now and in July we have a team going to *East Tennessee*. Then in late July and early August, another team will be in a very remote area of *Alaska* building a church and a parsonage.

We also have someone in need of a *wheelchair ramp here in Columbia*. The location is near the Pontiac dealership just off Highway 31. We'll eventually get around to it but I was hoping one of our local churches could take this project on themselves. It's not too complicated and perhaps we can help but it would be wonderful if one of our churches took the lead in this. Please contact me if interested.

With so much going on, very little emphasis has been placed on our annual mission trip to work with *Ocoee Outreach in East Tennessee (Cleveland, TN)*. We have a great time every year with one group doing construction and another group doing Bible day camps in a local apartment complex. *Cost has been reduced to just \$100* and that's a bargain anyway you look at it. Church potluck meals every night! Please contact me or Rosemary for more information.

As my grandma used to say, I'm a bit tired and weary from all the “comings and goings”. But my grandfather had another saying. It's a “good tired” if you know what I mean.

Blessings, Bro. Dale


Pulpit Supply List:

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| Gary Cowen | 931-486-0839 |
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**Congratulations on the
 Ordination of
 Rev. Curtis Baker
 Mission Chapel Church!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Bob Vassar—May 5th
Bobbie Moore—May 6th
Bob Rush—May 7th
Patty Christian—May 19th
Bobby Cates—May 17th
Debbie Cates—May 19th
Linda Rose—May 21st



2013 MBA MISSION PROJECTS

July 7-12 – Annual Mission trip – Cleveland, TN

Bible club in an apartment complex – adults and youth; any experience level

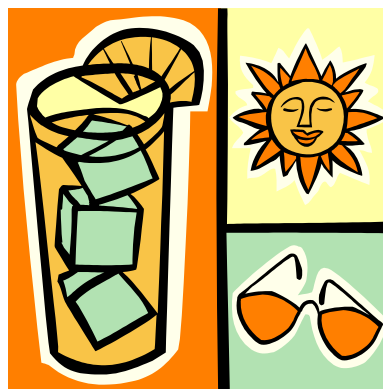
Construction/Home Repair – adults and youth; any experience level

Cost - \$100 (Note: Reduction from \$150 previously)

Signup ASAP – deadline June 14.

There will NO Executive Board Meetings in the months of June or July....

HAVE A FABULOUS SUMMER....





The Gaits to Heaven summer schedule has been finalized and we are thrilled to announce that Cheyenne River Reservation has also been added. We were invited by the people there and that makes it even more special. The following is our schedule:

May 27-30 – Horse & Bible Camp at Lakota Baptist Church grades 1-4 (assisted by FBC Mt. Pleasant, TN)

June 2-6 - Crazy Horse Memorial Ride for Veterans (Fort Robinson, NE-Pine Ridge, SD)

June 10-13 – Horse & Bible Camp Lakota Baptist Church grades 5-8 (assisted by Salem Springs Baptist Church, Elkmont, AL)

June 17-21 – Wrap-up at Pine Ridge and relocate to Cheyenne River Reservation 4 hours away

June 24-28 – Women's Recovery Program/assist with children LaPlant Baptist Church

Please pray for us and the work God has given us. We cannot do this without God's people. Also, pray about what else God would have you do to help us. A **big need** is for **construction crews** to come for repair work and small construction projects. God bless you!

Ride with Jesus!

Linda Grajewski, Director / www.gaitstoheaven.org / 931-334-4399

2013 Church Prayer Calendar



May 12th— Cross Bridges Baptist Church—DeWayne Crumley

May 19th— Friendship Baptist Church—Rev. David Graves

May 26th—Grace Park—Rev. Jason Davis

June 2nd—Hampshire Baptist—Rev. Dustin Laster

June 9th—High Park Baptist—Rev. Mark Proctor

June 16th—Hillsboro Baptist—Rev. Phillip Mansfield

June 23rd—House of Prayer—Rev. Donald Pruitt

June 30th—Iglesia Hispana Highland—Rev. Gabriel Almazan

July 7th—Immanuel Baptist Church - Rev. Dwight Church

July 14th—Johnson Chapel—Douglas Paul

July 21st—Knob Creek Baptist Church—Rev. Anthony Muston

HELP WANTED !!!

Crosspointe Baptist Church is seeing the following help:

BI-VOCATIONAL WORSHIP LEADER

PIANO PLAYER

Contact: Pastor Mike for more information

615-310-9988

Santa Fe Baptist Church is seeking applicants for a part-time summer youth and children's minister. Inquiries may be sent to Don Emmitte at demmitte@charter.net.

Cross Bridges Baptist Church in need of a Part-Time Music Minister...

Call Dwayne Crumley at 256-320-5778 if interested

Happy Anniversary

Rev. Gary and Gwen Bailey—May 21st

Rev. James and Bobbie Moore—May 29th



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MINISTRIES....

Discipleship House—Contact Walter & Betty Clot— 931-379-9609— Shepherds are needed—training available.

Maury Chaplain Ministries—Contact Jeff Boggs—931-380-5733 x 284—Need women and men to minister to inmates.

Maury United Ministries—Contact Randy Nichols—931-626-6867—Maury United Ministries needs people who will drive those who do not have transportation to work and other important errands. Visit www.mauryunited.org for more information.

Pregnancy Centers of Middle Tennessee has a “NEW Location” !!!

Spring Hill Pregnancy Center

2206 Spedale Ct. Suite 4

Spring Hill, TN 37174

(615) 302-2200.

Pregnancy Center needs for both the Columbia and Spring Hill locations are for Large size diapers (4,5 & 6) and Baby shampoo, wash and lotion.

—Contact Victoria Laktash —931-381-4024.

www.pcofmt.org

2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

June—No meeting (Southern Baptist Convention)

July—No meeting (Summer Mission Trip)

August 12th—**Rock Springs Baptist Church**

September 9th— **Friendship Baptist Church**

Tuesday, October 15th—91st Annual Meeting—**West End Baptist Church**

November—No Meeting

Friday, December 6th— **Riverview Baptist Church** (Christmas Fellowship Banquet)

Please visit our Website for changes and updates to ALL MBA meetings and events at www.maurybaptist.org

CELEBRATE Recovery

The First Family, First Family Baptist Church—FAITH HALL

Friday Evening Schedule

6pm—Light Supper /

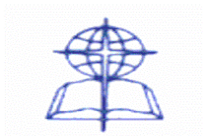
7pm— Group Worship/Teaching/Testimony

8pm—Small Group Share Time

9pm—10pm—Cross Talk Café (Coffee and Dessert)

The First Family is committed to helping people recover from a variety of painful experiences. None of us are perfect—we all have issues and struggles. The Celebrate Recovery ministry is based on the Beatitudes. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery® is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power. For more information contact: **Gary Townsend** gary@thefirstfamily.org

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